

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 1, as follows:

A binder in a proportion of 4% by weight of the calcined dielectric material powder, a mold release agent in a proportion of 1.9% by weight of the calcined dielectric material powder and the auxiliary oxide in a proportion of 13.5g ( $\text{PbO}_{0.835}\text{WO}_{0.165}\text{O}_{1.33} \pm 0.5 \text{ mol \%}$ ) ( $\text{PbO}_{0.835}\text{WoO}_{0.165}\text{O}_{1.33}; 0.5 \text{ mol \%}$ ) to 1600g of the calcined dielectric material powder were added to the slurry of calcined dielectric material powder that was being pulverized in the mill, and was stirred for three hours. Then the slurry was dried with a spray drier to obtain a granulated powder of the calcined dielectric material. The granulated powder thus obtained was pressed under a pressure of 3.27 g/cm<sup>2</sup> so as to obtain a preform measuring 20 mm in diameter and 1 mm in thickness.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 9, as follows:

The auxiliary oxide to be added to the dielectric ceramic material was made, similarly to the sample 1 described above (chemical formula:  $\text{Pb}_{0.325}\text{WO}_{0.165}\text{O}_{1.33} \text{ Pb}_{0.325}\text{WoO}_{0.165}\text{O}_{1.33}$ ). Stock material powders were mixed and calcined so as to obtain calcined powder of dielectric material with final composition of  $(\text{Pb}_{0.91}\text{Sr}_{0.09})\{\text{Zr}_{0.533}\text{Ti}_{0.452}(\text{Y}_{0.5}\text{Nb}_{0.5})_{0.01}\}0_3 + 0.5 \text{ atm\% Mn}_2\text{O}_3$ . A slurry of calcined dielectric material powder made from this calcined dielectric material powder was mixed with 0.5 mol % of the auxiliary oxide added thereto (13.5g of auxiliary oxide to 1600g of calcined dielectric material powder). The mixture was dried with a spray drier so as to obtain a granulated powder of calcined dielectric material.